

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11, 13-15, 18, 19 and 21 are pending. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that Claim 21 is allowed and that Claims 16 and 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 12 and 16, such that amended claim 1 is the equivalent of claim 16 rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 is therefore allowable.

Claims 2, 6, 8, 11, 13 and 18 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 21. The remaining claims therefore depend indirectly from claim 21, so that claims 2, 4-9, 11, 13-15, 18 and 19 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the above amendments and allowance of Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11, 13-15, 18 and 19, in addition to the previous allowance of Claim 21, are respectfully requested.

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